



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT MICHAEL L. LANE

Chief Master Sergeant Michael L. Lane is the Command Chief Master Sergeant, 12th Air Force and U.S. Southern Command Air Forces, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz. He advises the commander on matters influencing the health, welfare, morale and effective utilization of assigned enlisted personnel. Twelfth Air Force comprises seven active duty wings and three direct reporting units with more than 430 fighter and bomber aircraft and 33,000 active duty military and civilian personnel throughout the western and midwestern United States. It also ensures the operational readiness of 12th Air Force-gained wings of the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard, featuring an additional 18,800 personnel and more than 260 aircraft. As the air component to U.S. Southern Command, 12th Air Force's mission is to oversee Air Force assets, five forward operating locations, and civil and military engagements in Central and South America.



Chief Lane entered the Air Force in June 1976. His extensive background in aircraft maintenance includes experience on the KC-135A/D/RT, EC-135G/L, RC-135U/V/W, B-52H, B-1B, B-2A, EC-130H, and A/OA-10A aircraft. He has served in Japan and in operations Allied Force, Southern Watch and Enduring Freedom.

EDUCATION:

- 1979 Professional Military Education Course I, Grissom Air Force Base, Ind.
- 1980 Professional Military Education Course II, Grissom Air Force Base, Ind.
- 1983 Airman Leadership School, Minot Air Force Base, N.D.
- 1987 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Barksdale Air Force Base, La.
- 1993 U.S. Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Distinguished Graduate, Gunter Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2004 Leadership Development Program, Center for Creative Leadership, San Diego, Cal.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. June 1976 – July 1976, student, basic military training, 3706th Basic Military Training Squadron, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.
2. August 1976 – November 1976, student, Aircraft Maintenance Technical School for Jet Aircraft with over two engines, Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.
3. November 1976 – October 1980, Aero Repair Technician and NCOIC, Wheel and Tire shop, 305th Field Maintenance Squadron, Grissom Air Force Base, Ind.
4. October 1980 – October 1984, B-52H Crew Chief and Branch Trainer, 5th Organizational Maintenance Squadron, Minot Air Force Base, N.D.

5. November 1984 – June 1992, Quality Assurance Inspector/Evaluator, B-1B Crew Chief, Training Division Chief, and Production Superintendent, 96th Organizational Maintenance Squadron and the 338th Combat Crew Training Squadron, Dyess Air Force Base, Texas.
6. July 1992 – June 1995, B-2A Maintenance Flight Chief, Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.
7. July 1995 – September 1998, Sortie Generation Flight Chief and Maintenance Superintendent 82d Reconnaissance Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan
8. September 1998 – Jan 1999, Superintendent 355th Operations Support Squadron Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.
9. Jan 1999 – April 2001, Maintenance Superintendent, 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.
10. April 2001 – May 2002, Superintendent, 355th Operations Group, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.
11. May 2002 – September 2003, Command Chief Master Sergeant, Cannon Air Force Base, N.M.
12. September 2003 – present, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 12th Air Force and U.S. Southern Command Air Forces, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Bronze Star
 Meritorious Service Medal with one silver cluster
 Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
 Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor and one silver and two bronze oak leaf clusters
 National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star
 Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with one bronze star
 Kosovo Campaign Medal with one bronze star
 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
 Armed Forces Service Medal
 Humanitarian Service Medal
 Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border
 Small Arms expert ribbon with one bronze star
 NATO Medal
 Honor Graduate Basic Training
 Honor Graduate Technical School

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Airman	December 1976
Airman First Class	June 1977
Senior Airman	June 1979
Sergeant	June 1980
Staff Sergeant	April 1981
Technical Sergeant	June 1985
Master Sergeant	July 1988
Senior Master Sergeant	January 1993
Chief Master Sergeant	April 1998

(Current as of December 2004)